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SUBJECT: ARRIVAL REMARKS, KISSINGER IN BONN

1. KISSINGER ARRIVAL STATEMENT:

ICH BESUCHE DIE BUNDESREPUBLIK SO OFT, DASS ES KAUM
ETWAS NEUES ZU SAGEN GIBT. UNSERE BEZIEHUNGEN SIND
IMMER NOCH AUSGEZEICHNET, UND WIR HALTEN ES FUER
WICHTIG, DASS WIR ENG IN KONTAKT MITEINANDER BLEIBEN,
UND ICH WERDE DEM AUSSENMINISTER UND DEM KANZLER BE-
RICHTEN UEBER DIE GESPRAECH E MIT GROMYKO UND AUCH UEBER
DIE GESPRAECH E MIT DEM ISRAELISCHEN PREMIERMINISTER.
WIR WOLLEN DER BUNDESREGIERUNG DANKEN, DASS SIE UNS DIE
MOEGLICHKEIT GAB, DEN BESUCH IN BONN, DER SCHON ANGE-
SETZT WAR, AUCH DAZU ZU BENUTZEN, UM FRIEDENSGESPRAECH E
UEBER DEN MITTLEREN OSTEN HIER ZU FUEHREN.

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2. I WOULD LIKE TO SAY THAT I VISIT BONN SO FREQUENTLY

THAT THERE ARE NO STARTOMHU NEW THINGS TO SAY WHEN I ARRIVE. OUR RELATIONS REMAIN EXTREMELY CLOSE AND I CONSIDER IT NATURAL THAT PERIODICALLY WHENEVER I AM IN EUROPE I REPORT TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER AND TO THE CHANCELLOR ABOUT THOSE EVENTS IN WHICH THE UNITED STATES IS INVOLVED AND EXCHANGE IDEAS ON MATTERS OF COMMON CONCERN. YOU KNOW A TRIP TO BONN HAD BEEN ARRANGED IN ANY EVENT BUT I AM GRATEFUL TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC THAT IT GAVE ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH THE ISRAELI PRIME MINISTER AND TO USE THE OPPORTUNITY OF THE REGULAR EXCHANGES WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC ALSO TO CONDUCT SOME TALKS ON PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST. THANK YOU.

3. GENSCHER WELCOMING REMARKS:

ICH BEGRUESSE DIE MOEGLICHKEIT ZUM ERNEUTEN MEINUNGS-AUSTAUSCH, DER WIEDERUM NICHT ZWEISEITIGE PROBLEME ZUM GEGENSTAND HABEN WIRD, SONDERN FRAGEN DER ROHSTOFF- UND ENERGIEPOLITIK. WIR WERDEN UEBER FRAGEN DES NAHEN OSTENS SPRECHEN KOENNEN, UND AUCH DES OST-WESTVERHAELTNISSES. BESONDERS BEGRUESSEN WIR, DASS DER AMERIKANISCHE AUSSENMINISTER HIER DIE GELEGENHEIT WAHRNIMMT NOCH MIT DEM ISRAELISCHEN PREMIERMINISTER ZUSAMMEN ZU KOMMEN.

4. INTERVIEW WITH KISSINGER BY UDO PHILIPP OF SECOND GERMAN TV:

PHILIPP: HERR MINISTER, WUERDEN SIE SAGEN, DASS IHRE GESPRAECHER, DIE SIE HATTEN MIT DEM SOWJETISCHEN KOLLEGEN GROMYKO IN SACHEN NAHOST ERFOLGREICH WAREN?

KISSINGER: JA, DIE GESPRAECHER - WIR SPRACHEN UEBER ALLE PROBLEME, DIE DIE VEREINIGTEN STAATEN UND DIE SOWJETUNION BETREFFEN, BESONDERS DIE STRATEGIC ARMS LIMITATION TALKS, UND ICH WUERDE DIE GESPRAECHER ALS ERFOLGREICH BEZEICHNEN.

PHILIPP: AUCH IN SACHEN NAHOST?

KISSINGER: IN SACHEN NAHOST WAREN SIE MEHR INFORMATORISCHER ALS EIN VERSUCH FORTSCHRITTE ZU MACHEN.

PHILIPP: HEISST EINE NICHT WEITERGEHENDE GENFERKONFERENZ, GIPFELKONFERENZ IN SACHEN NAHOST, HEISST DAS, UNCLASSIFIED

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DASS SIE KUENFTIG WEITER OEFTER NACH ISRAEL UND NACH AEGYPTEN REISEN WERDEN?

KISSINGER: WIR HABEN DIESE ENTSCHEIDUNG NOCH NICHT GETROFFEN.

PHILIPP: WERDEN SIE DENN MORGEN HERRN RABIN IRGENDWELCHE ZUGESTAENDNISSE MACHEN KOENNEN ALS AUSGLEICH FUER SEINEN RUECKZUG IM SINAI, DER GEPLANT IST?

KISSINGER: SOWEIT ICH WEISS, IST NOCH KEINE ENTSCHEI-

DUNG GETROFFEN OB EIN RUECKZUG STATTFINDEN WIRD. ICH
WERDE DEM ISRAELISCHEN PREMIERMINISTER GEWISSE ER-
LAEUTERUNGEN BRINGEN, DIE ER VERLANGT HAT.
PHILIPP: WAS WIRD DAS SEIN?
KISSINGER: DAS MUESSEN WIR ABWARTEN BIS ICH IHN
GESEHEN HABE.

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PHILIPP: DANKE.

5. TRANSLATION OF KISSINGER ARRIVAL STATEMENT:

I VISIT THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC SO OFTEN THAT THERE IS
HARDLY ANYTHING NEW TO SAY. OUR RELATIONS ARE STILL
EXCELLENT, AND WE REGARD IT AS IMPORTANT TO REMAIN IN
CLOSE CONTACT WITH EACH OTHER. AND I WILL REPORT TO THE
FOREIGN MINISTER AND THE CHANCELLOR ON THE DISCUSSIONS
WITH GROMYKO AND ALSO ON THE DISCUSSIONS WITH THE
ISRAELI PRIME MINISTER. WE WANT TO THANK THE FEDERAL
GOVERNMENT FOR GIVING US THE ILITY TO USE

THIS VISIT TO BONN, WHICH HAD ALREADY BEEN PLANNED,
ALSO TO CONDUCT PEACE TALKS HERE ON THE MIDDLE EAST.

6. TRANSLATION OF GENSCHER WELCOMING REMARKS:
I WELCOME THE CHANCE FOR THE RENEWED EXCHANGE OF
OPINION, WHICH AGAIN WILL NOT CENTER ON BILATERAL
PROBLEMS, BUT RATHER ON QUESTIONS RELATING TO RAW
MATERIAL AND ENERGY POLICY. WE WILL BE ABLE TO DISCUSS
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QUESTIONS ON THE MIDDLE EAST AND ALSO EAST-WEST
RELATIONS. WE WELCOME PARTICULARLY THAT THE AMERICAN
SECRETARY OF STATE IS TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE OPPORTUNI-
TY HERE TO MEET WITH THE ISRAELI PRIME MINISTER.

7. TRANSLATION OF INTERVIEW WITH KISSINGER BY UDO
PHILIPP OF SECOND GERMAN TV:
PHILIPP: MR. SECRETARY, WOULD YOU SAY THAT THE TALKS
THAT YOU HAD WITH YOUR SOVIET COLLEAGUE GROMYKO IN
REGARD TO THE MIDDLE EAST WERE SUCCESSFUL?
KISSINGER: YES, THE DISCUSSIONS -- WE TALKED ABOUT
ALL PROBLEMS WHICH AFFECT THE UNITED STATES AND THE
SOVIET UNION, ESPECIALLY THE STRATEGIC ARMS LIMITATIONS
TALKS -- AND I WOULD DESCRIBE THE DISCUSSIONS AS
SUCCESSFUL.
PHILIPP: ALSO REGARDING THE MIDDLE EAST?
KISSINGER: IN REGARD TO THE MIDDLE EAST THEY WERE
MORE OF AN INFORMATIVE NATURE AND ALSO AN ATTEMPT TO
MAKE PROGRESS.
PHILIPP: DOES A DISCONTINUED GENEVA CONFERENCE -
SUMMIT CONFERENCE - MEAN THAT YOU WILL AGAIN TRAVEL
OFTEN TO ISRAEL AND EGYPT IN THE FUTURE?
KISSINGER: WE HAVE NOT YET MADE A DECISION ON
THAT.
PHILIPP: WILL YOU BE ABLE TO MAKE ANY CONCESSIONS TO
MR. RABIN TOMORROW IN EXCHANGE FOR HIS WITHDRAWAL IN
THE SINAI, WHICH IS PLANNED? (LITERAL TRANSLATION)
KISSINGER: SO FAR AS I KNOW THERE HAS STILL BEEN NO
DECISION ON WHETHER A WITHDRAWAL WILL TAKE PLACE. I
WILL BRING TO THE PRIME MINISTER CERTAIN EXPLANATIONS
THAT HE ASKED FOR.
PHILIPP: WHAT WILL THAT BE?
KISSINGER: WE MUST WAIT ON THAT UNTIL I HAVE SEEN HIM.
PHILIPP: THANK YOU.
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